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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

BLACK AND TAN TERRIER had collar with Owner's Name. Any one returning same to owner, Lieut. FREEMAN, R.N., H.M.S. *Rapide*, will be rewarded. Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. [1044]

WANTED.

BY the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, in MACAO, a STOREKEEPER. Apply to THE SECRETARY, 5 Plaza Central, Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. [1037]

NOTICE.

THE FUNJOM AND SUNGHI DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. ISSUE OF 60,000 PREFERENCE SHARES OF \$1 EACH FULLY PAID.

APPICATIONS will be received at the Company's Office, No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG, for \$6000 \$1 Shares bearing a right to a Cumulative Preferential Dividend of 12 per cent.

In the event of the Company being wound up the Holders of the said Preference Shares shall receive the amount due to them under the Assets of the Company applied in the first place to recovering to them of the Amount paid up on each Preference Share; the residue of such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the Ordinary Shareholders of the Company.

Application Forms are to be obtained from and sent in to the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SWATOW BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong, on or before TUESDAY, the 5th MAY, 1891, accompanied by Payment of \$1 per Share for each Share applied for.

By Order of the Board,
A. O. GOURDIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. [1043]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the BATTERIES AT LYMEUR in a South-East direction, and STONE CUTTERS' ISLAND in Westley and South-West directions, on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th instant. All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep out of the ranges.

By Command of
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. [1038]

WE BREWER.
Has just received a New Stock of TENNIS GOODS, consisting of—
Ayers Regulation Balls.
Champion Racquets.
Cases.
Tennis Nets and Posts.
White Buckskin Tennis Shoes.
Russia Leather " "
Cavas Top " "
Ayres' All-Game Handie Cricket Hats and Stumps.
Brown Russia Leather Walking Shoes.
Plum Colour " "
White Buckskin " "
Ladies and Gentlemen's Card Cases in great variety.
Also Cigarette and Cigar Cases.
New Stock of Photograph Albums for Cabinets only.
Dog Collars, Pocket Knives.
Blue and Neutral Tint Sun Glasses.
Cheep Photo Frames.

WALTER W. BREWER,
UNION HONGKONG HOTEL,
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEW.
THE Company's Steamship.

"HAITAN,"
Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 27th inst., at NOON.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. [1042]

STEAM TO STRAITS AND ROMBAY.
Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient indument
offers.

THE P. & O. S. CO.'S Steamship.

"GWALIOR,"
Capt. J. F. Jefferon, will leave for the above
Places on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at
NOON.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. [1040]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship.

"ACHILLES,"
Captain Day, will be despatched as above on
WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTEFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891. [1030]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY AND NEW
CASTLE.

THE Company's Steamship.

"CHINGTU,"
A. Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as
above on TUESDAY, the 5th May.

The Attention of Passengers is directed to the
Specification of the Services offered by this
Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are
situated forward of the Engines. Second
Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A
Refrigerating Chamber assures the supply of
Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A
duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTEFIELD & SWIRE,
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Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. [1033]

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. CO.'S Steamship.

"THAMES,"

Capt. W. A. Seaton, R.N.R., will leave for the
above Place about 24 hours after her arrival
here with the outward Mail.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. [1031]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM TO TOKIO AND VIA NAGASAKI
SAKAMON AND KOBE.
(Passing through the Inland Sea.)

THE P. & O. S. CO.'S Steamship

"ANCONA,"

Capt. W. D. Muir, will leave for the above
Places on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at DAY-

LIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. [1029]

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLE,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENEZIA,
PLYMOUTH, and LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THE
BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PEMBIAH
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLE, TRIESTE,
HAMBURG, NEW YORK, and BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"CLYDE," Captain J. L. Parfitt, R.N.R., with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from
this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUES
CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 30th MAY, at 10 A.M.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4
P.M. on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be trans-
shipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London
will be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, and will be landed later than by the
ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be
sent either via Bombay or Colombo according
to arrangement.

For further particulars regarding Freight
and Passage, apply to the PENINSULAR &
ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
Office, 10, QUEEN'S ROAD, LONDON.

The Company and Value of Packages are re-
quired to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Bill of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for
Marseille.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. [1030]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-
LONBO, PONDSHEAVER, MADRAS,
CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN,
AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLE, AND
POINT OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 6th MAY, 1891,

at NOON, the Company's Steamship
"DE MEXICO," Commandant Bonnefoy, with
Mail, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave
the Port for the above places.

Passenger Tickets required for London
will be issued for Marseilles and accepted in
transit through Marseilles for the principal
Places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Passenger Tickets will be issued on the 5th

May. (Passenger tickets will be issued on the
5th May, and must be paid for on the board; they
must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Com-
pany's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. [1031]

THE BAND ASSAULT-A-ARMS

BY THE

LORNE ATHLETIC CLUB,
ANGLO AND SUEZIAN HIGHLANDERS.

MONDAY, 27TH APRIL.

Under the distinguished patronage and in the
presence of Sir G. W. Des Voeux, K.O.M.C., and Major
General G. Dibby Barker, C.B.

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BEST FILLET CASH AND DEDD BOXES.

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HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

12 GOLD MEDALS & SILVER MEDALS

By Appointment.

KUHN & CO., YOKOHAMA.

(Established 1869).

THE ORIENTAL FINE ART DEPOT.

Known as the Oldest and most reliable Establishment in the East.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1891. [330]

WINES AND SPIRITS

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,

(Established A.D. 1841.)

HONGKONG.

We invite attention to the following old labelled Blends, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London Agents, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, the sole agents to supply the best article of moderate prices.

As in ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegrams prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Inwards and general use).

Per doz. Case. Per Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality. Green Capsule \$10 \$1.00

B Victoria, superior quality. Red Capsule 12 1.10

C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule 14 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule 18 1.50

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule 6 0.60

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75

C Medium Pale Dry, Natural Sherry, White Capsule 10 1.00

CC Superior Old Dry Pale Sherry, White Seal Capsule 10 1.00

D Very Superior Old Pale Day, choice old Wine White Seal Capsule 12 1.10

E Extra Old Pale Day, very fine quality. Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) 14 1.25

Per Case. Per Case. Per doz. Case. Per Bot.

CLARETS.

A Superior-Breakfast-Clairet, Red Capsule \$4 6.40

B St. Etienne, Red Capsule 4.90 5.60

C St. Jules 5.20 6.00

D Le Ross 11 12.00

Per doz. Case. Per Bot.

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale Red Capsule \$12 \$1.10

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 14 1.25

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule 18 1.60

D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 18 1.60

E Vieux Fine Cognac, Red Capsule 24 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule 8 0.75

B Watson's Glenorchy Melton Blend, Blue Capsule, Name of Distillery 8 0.75

C Watson's Ayrshire Glenlivet Ed Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark 8 0.75

D Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whisky, Violent Capsule 10 1.00

E Watson's Old Scotch Whisky, Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old Green Capsule 8 0.75

B John Jameson's Fine Old, Red Capsule 10 1.00

C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule 12 1.10

GENTLE BOURBON WHISKY.

A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule 4.50 0.40

B Fine Unpeated, White Capsule 4.50 0.40

C Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5.25 0.50

RUM.

Fillet Old Jamaica, Violent Capsule 12 1.10

Grenadine Island \$1.50 per Gallon.

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine Maraschino

Caron's Herbin's Cherry Cordial

Chartreuse Dr. Siger's Angustura

1-10! Bitters, &c.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Only communications relating to the news column should be addressed to "The Editor."

Correspondents are requested to send their names and addresses with their contributions addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

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After that hour the supply is limited.

Telegraphic Address, Press. Telephone No. 12.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 24TH, 1891.

Mr. McKean's valuable report on the trade of China for 1890 reached us yesterday afternoon, and will be found reproduced in another column. Turning to the statistics which accompany the report it is interesting to note the position occupied by Hongkong, especially in view of what has recently been said as to the decadence of the Colony. In the table given on pages 6 and 7 showing the annual value of the trade with each country for the years 1883 to 1890 we find the value of the trade with Hongkong for 1890 given as Tls. 104,987,665 as against Tls. 98,557,725 in 1889; Tls. 103,392,264 in 1888; and Tls. 47,942,777 in 1883. These figures, it must be confessed, even by the

most pessimistic, do not afford much sign of decadence. In comparing the later with the earlier years, however, the trade now taken into account by the Kowloon Customs must be allowed for. Last year this amounted to Tls. 32,800,895. Deducting this from the total of Tls. 104,987,665 we have a remainder of Tls. 72,186,967, which compared with the value of the trade in 1888 shows an increase of over 66 per cent. for the eight years. But the figures given above, as explained in a note on page 20, From this we find that the grand total was Tls. 116,244,901 in 1890 as against Tls. 118,043,881 in 1889, and Tls. 132,358,507 in 1888. The figures speak for themselves and show that notwithstanding the depression resulting from a diminution in shares there has been no diminution, but a very appreciable increase in the movement of merchandise and the legitimate trade of the port.

The junk *Sing On* has been seized under direction of the Vice-Admiralty Court at the instance of the German steamer *Dreder*. Two days ago while the junk was attempting to get alongside the steamer to take delivery of some cargo he ran into the steamer and sank so far into her that she could not be freed.

The Singapore Free Press of the 16th inst. says:—"The steamer *Orel* of the Russian Volunteer Fleet was expected to arrive at Hongkong this afternoon from Colombo, having with a draft of troops to Vladivostok. The steamer *Orel* is also a transport for Russian troops, left Colombo on the 18th instant and, calling on the 19th, will follow the *Orel*.

E. W. Maitland, Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital, begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:

Messrs. May & Co. \$50

Mr. W. Marshall 25

Moors, Joseph & Sons 15

Mr. Newbery 15

Mr. D. Novara 10

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to it stands forth, not only as the greatest figure of antiquity, but as the greatest collection that has ever appeared upon the face of this earth."

On a projected electric railway between Vienna and Budapest, a distance of 150 miles, it is proposed to make an average speed of 76 to 80 miles an hour.

The chief supplies of amber, which is a fossil resin, are found in pine trees and other trees perhaps 100 million years ago, some from the beds of the Baltic Sea, others from the Mediterranean. Large lumps of amber contain insects of various kinds, leaves, parts of flowers, etc., which become entangled when the resin was soft and have been perfectly preserved through all the intervening ages to the present time. Prof. Richard Kiebel, of Königsberg, has been studying the fossils and insects found in amber for many years. Several hundred thousand specimens of amber have passed through his hands. His work has yielded many facts of great scientific interest, such as the discovery of insects in the granae and the short-winged flies, and much knowledge of the plants and animals of the period. The most numerous insect represented in the amber found are two-winged flies, of which 20,000 have been counted from these ancient fly-traps. Live granae and mosquitoes are numerous. Some 4,000 specimens of beetles have been noted, 5,000 members of the white ant and dragonfly family, and 1,000 species of plants. There are also butterflies, and more than 1,000 kinds of beetles and moths. The amber encloses spider-skins, scales, and even parts of birds, lizards, and other creatures.

Some English manufacturers are bleaching paper without impairing its strength by an electrical process. A solution of magnesium chloride is used, which is decomposed by a powerful current, with the evolution of chlorine and oxygen.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Dardanus*, from Nagasaki 18th April, had lighter freight with fine weather.

The British steamer *Phra Chula Chom Kla*, from Bangkok 17th April, had fresh breeze and fine weather throughout. Foggy weather off Laos.

The British steamer *Avalon*, from Calcutta 8th April, Penang 14th, and Singapore 17th, had fine weather throughout. On Chins Sea had light N.E. winds.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, 23RD APRIL.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON LONDON.—
Telegraphic Transfer 3/1
Bank Bills, on demand 3/1
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 3/1
Bank Bills, at 6 months sight 3/2
Bank Bills, at 9 months sight 3/2
Demand Drafts, 4 months sight 3/2

ON PARIS.—
Bank Bills, on demand 3/2
Obligations at 9 months' sight 4/1

ON GERMANY.—
Bank Bills, on demand 3/16

ON NEW YORK.—
Bank Bills, on demand 76
Obligations, 60 days sight 77

ON BOMBAY.—
Telegraphic Transfer 223

Bank Bills, on demand 224

ON CALCUTTA.—
Telegraphic Transfer 209

Bank, on demand 224

ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, at sight 711

Private, 60 days sight 721

SOVEREIGN Bank's Buying Rate 6/32

JOINT STOCK SHARES.
PAID UP QUOTATIONS.

Banks & Co. 125 p. cent.
Do. New Issue 125 150 p. cent.
Do. Old Cus. New 125 150 p. cent. sale

China, Japan, Co. 215 215 sellers
Do. Founders New Oriental 210 212

Brown & Co., H. G. Campbell, Moore & Co. 240 240 ex. div. buyers

Campbell, Moore & Co. 240 240 no. buyers

China Signs 100 100 buyers

Chinese Laundry '66 C. 250 250 par. buyers

Chinese Laundry '66 E. 250 250 no. buyers

Crane & Co. 250 250 no. buyers

Fairfax & Co. 250 250 no. buyers

Gordon & Co. 250 250 no. buyers

Green Island Cement 250 250 no. buyers

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